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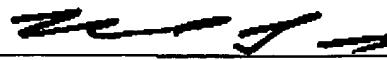
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED JUNE 14, 2005

This Reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 14, 2005 in connection with the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner requires restriction to one of the following two groups of claims:

Group I – Claims 1-23, 28-31, 34, drawn to a switching system that employs inductive current steering class 365, subclass 242+.

Group II – Claims 24-27, 32-33, drawn to a shift register that employs inductive current, classified in class 365, subclass 189.12+.

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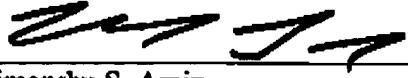
Applicants' representative hereby elects with traverse Group I (Claims 1-23, 28-31, 34, drawn to a switching system that employs inductive current steering class 365, subclass 242+) for further prosecution on the merits.

Should there be any questions regarding this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact applicant's undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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